

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/22/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/21/15 – 05/22/15
Report Number	15

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
DDCs Active	3, 4-Hurst, 4-Garland, 6, 14, 16-Conroe, 16
	Pierce, 16-Texas City, 20, 22, 11/23

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding incident that began on Monday May 4th, 2015, has caused a disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt Counties. An updated proclamation added Cooke, Grimes, Hood, Navarro, Smith and Wise Counties on May 15th. State Emergency Management Council have sent state agency and volunteer agency representatives to the SOC to support resource requests. The SOC will be conducting daily severe weather conference calls with the National Weather Service Offices and state agency representatives at 10:00 am (CDT). The SOC decreased its readiness to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) at 7:00 am Monday, May 18th.

A frontal boundary remains stationary over southern portions of the state today. Continued upper level disturbances will move through the region and produce the chance for showers and thunderstorms across much of the state, but especially western Texas including the South Plains and into the Trans Pecos.

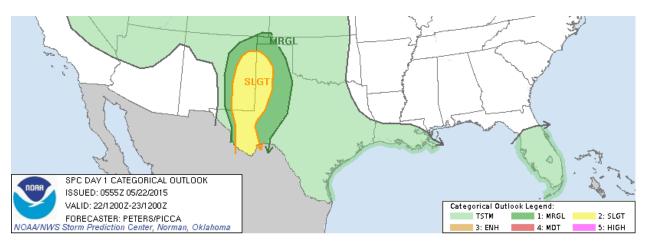
Rainfall is expected to average around one inch or less (with locally higher amounts) across northwest and western portions of the state, but there will be a chance of severe weather (categorized as a slight risk) this afternoon through late tonight from the western Panhandle down through the western South Plains, the Trans Pecos and into the Big Bend. Large hail and damaging winds are the main threats, but isolated tornadoes will be possible, especially during the evening hours.

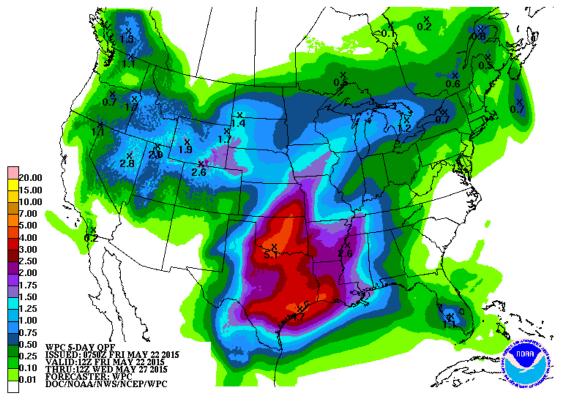
Even with just 1-2 inches of rainfall today, some areas could see flash flooding due to already saturated grounds. Portions of the Panhandle are under a Flash Flood Watch beginning late tonight.

By Saturday, another event is expected to unfold, with heavy rainfall and severe weather possible from the Red River down through the Rio Grande and across much of central Texas. Flash Flood watches have already been posted for north-central Texas beginning Saturday afternoon.

This rainfall and storms are expected to persist through Saturday night and into Sunday, where the heavier rainfall is expected to be over the eastern third of the state. The severe weather threat will continue as well on Sunday over South and Southwest portions of the state.

The heavy rainfall threat shifts to coastal Texas Monday into Tuesday, including the Houston area, where another 2-4 inches of rainfall is possible.

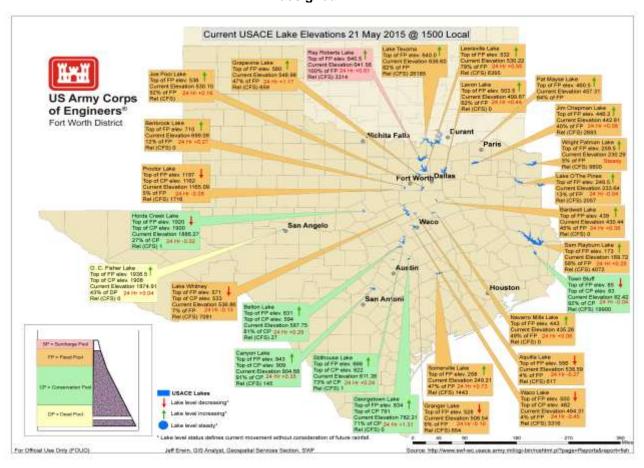




5 Day Rainfall Forecast

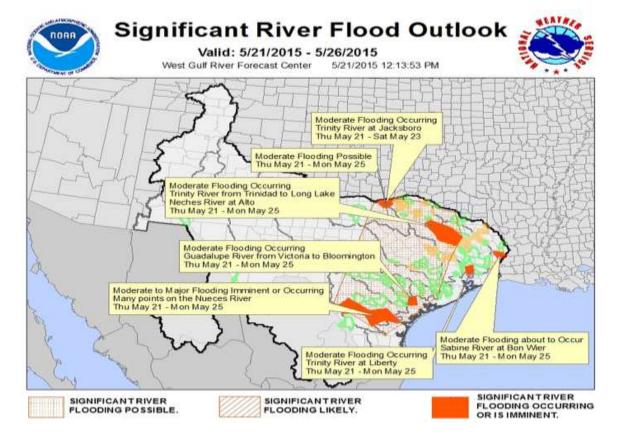
The West Gulf River Forecast Center (WGRFC) advised that the Sabine, Neches and Trinity Rivers have been in flood stage for 3-4 weeks; no additional impacts other than prolonged rain levels are expected. Several points along the Nueces River are in moderate to major flood stages, and the San Antonio/Goliad Rivers are forecasted to rise to moderate flood stage. Heavy rainfall is expected along the San Jacinto River.

Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.



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National Weather Service (NWS) Fort Worth: Isolated thunderstorms are possible across all of North and Central Texas. Localized heavy rainfall from some of these storms may result in flooding. Lightning strikes will also be a hazard.

NWS Norman: Several rivers and streams remain above flood stage. Additional rain today will cause minor flooding and small rises on some rivers. Thunderstorms are possible over North Texas, but are not expected to be severe.

NWS Austin/San Antonio: Scattered thunderstorms will be possible across all of South Central Texas. Some storms could produce locally heavy rainfall.

NWS Corpus Christi: Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible today. Some storms may be strong and produce locally heavy rains. No widespread severe weather or flash flooding is expected.

NWS Houston/Galveston: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible mainly southwest of a Columbus to Houston line along a stalled frontal boundary. Brief heavy downpours with spotty accumulations of 1 to 2 inches with these storms are possible.

NWS Amarillo: Showers and thunderstorms are possible across the Panhandle during the day: heavy rain could lead to some minor nuisance flooding. Thunderstorm chances increase at night, some storms becoming severe with hail up to 2 inches and winds over 60 mph. Heavy rain with these thunderstorms may lead to flooding or flash flooding.

NWS Brownsville: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop and move across portions of Deep South Texas. Some of these storms will produce gusty winds and heavy

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rainfall. Localized flash flooding can be expected where heavy rainfall has fallen over the past week.

Operational Priorities:

- 1. Protect life and property.
- 2. Support rapid & effective response.
- 3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- 4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
- 5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

DDC 4 Hurst (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

DDC Hurst EOC remains activated at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

Tarrant County: Numerous roadways are closed. The driver of a school bus in Fort Worth was pulled to safety yesterday from a bus when it became stranded in high water. No children were on the bus at the time of this incident.

Denton County: Denton County has been scheduled for a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) for Tuesday, May 26th at 9:00 am.

Johnson County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

City of Granbury (Hood County): An updated Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) was submitted.

Parker County: A DSO was submitted.

DDC 4 Garland (Includes Collin, Hunt, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis and Navarro Counties)

DDC 4 Garland EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Collin County: A Disaster Declaration and a letter to the Governor has been submitted.

Celina (Collin County): A Disaster Declaration, DSO and request letter to the Governor were submitted.

Kerens (Navarro County): A DSO was submitted.

DDC 6 Tyler: (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties)

Anderson County: FM 315 closed (culvert undermined).

Cherokee County: FM 768 closed (road washed out) and FM 1247 at FM 1911 closed (water over road).

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Harrison County: The Harrison County Judge issued a state of disaster for the county. The DSO has been completed and submitted to the state.

City of Marshall has declared a state of disaster and has submitted their DSO.

Henderson County: TCEQ has determined that there are still life safety concerns involved with the stability of the dam on FM 317. A secondary dam located approximately 4 miles east from the Athens Game and Fish lake on FM 317, has overtopped and is being worked by TCEQ dam specialists. The waters at that location threaten FM 317 and a low-water bridge on FM 317. Other areas of the county have major road and bridge damage. Roads affected are: FM 3204 – Bridge closed 2 miles east of SH 31 through at least August 14th, 2015. The voluntary evacuation order has been lifted by the County Judge.

Van Zandt County: The City of Van and Van Zandt County continue to work on debris removal and support ongoing recovery efforts. PDA for IA (Individual Assistance) and PA (Public Assistance) is scheduled for Friday, May 22nd at 8:30 pm for the City of Van and Van Zandt County. Van Zandt EOC is still active. Damages/Current Assessments: 62 homes were damaged, 56 homes with major damages, 41 homes with minor damage, and 45 homes are still being assessed. An updated DSO was submitted.

DDC 22 Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

After evaluating the weather and river forecasts for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, the DDC will increase its response level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions), for a potential to move to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

Cooke County: Submitted a Disaster Declaration and an updated DSO.

Fannin County: A DSO and Disaster Declaration were submitted.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

DDC 13 Bryan (Includes Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson and Washington Counties)

City of Navasota (Grimes County): A DSO was submitted. Initial information reveal 1 single-family home with minor damage and 1 affected; 2 multi-family homes affected; 8 businesses with minor damage.

DDC 14 Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)

DDC 14 – Lufkin: DDC Lufkin is now at activation Level III (Increased Readiness)

San Jacinto County: The County has experienced severe flooding. There was major damage to some of the roads in the county. They are gathering information to compile a DSO. Damage Assessments are ongoing. As of 3:05 pm, May 21th, the Dam releases are at 58,200. Browders Marina on the southern tip of Lake Livingston has been closed due to erosion. Several roads are flooded. All TxDOT roads are clear of debris. A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

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DDC 16 Conroe (Includes Montgomery, Liberty, Waller and Walker Counties)

DDC 16 Conroe has increased activation level to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Montgomery County: Entergy is reducing the water level of Lewis Creek Dam at the Lewis Creek Reservoir near the City of Willis for preventative measures to prevent further dam deterioration.

Walker County: Walker County has submitted an amended DSO.

DDC 16 Pierce (Includes Matagorda, Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend and Wharton Counties)

DDC-16 Pierce has increased activation level to Level III (Increased Readiness).

DDC 16 Texas City (Includes Brazoria & Galveston Counties)

DDC-16 Texas City has increased activation level to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi (Includes Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Duval, Brooks and Kenedy Counties)

Nueces County: Corpus Christi reported about 4.5" of rain in one hour on Thursday. There are many roads closures and flash flood warnings still ongoing. 3 homes received major damage, 14 received minor damage and 33 homes were affected as a result of flooding. Lake Corpus Christi dam was releasing water at 12,400 cfs and since the rain yesterday an increase to 14,000 cfs was required.

DDC 24 Del Rio (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

La Salle County: Major flooding of the Nueces River is ongoing.

Zavala County: A STAR was submitted requesting 2,000 sandbags.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9, and 10)

DDC 9 Midland (Includes Gaines, Dawson, Borden Andrews, Martin, Howard, Ector, Winkler, Midland and Glasscock Counties)

Seagraves, Gaines County: An updated DSO has been submitted. Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has reached out to its Home Program administrator serving Gaines County, Institute for Building Technology and Safety, to evaluate potential housing needs, and initiate program and funding coordination.

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DDC 9 Fort Stockton (Includes Crane, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton and Ward Counties)

DDC 10 San Angelo (Includes Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble Counties)

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls has increased activation level to Level II (Escalated Response)

Archer County: Archer County Commissioners Court extended the Declaration of Disaster for continued rains.

Wichita County: County's Disaster Declaration has been submitted. An Order of Mandatory Evacuation was delcared on May 20th. The City/County EOC is being relocated to 710 Flood Street due to space limitations at the current facility. Evacuations occurred in the area of FM 367 and Huntington Road. Formal requests for traffic cones and barricades, and a full Incident Management Team (IMT) were made on May 20th. A Family Assistance Center (VOAD); Equipment Staging Area, and Point of Distribution (POD) are co-located at the Brookshire Grocery Store at Loop 11 and 5th Street.

lowa Park: The Lake Buffalo Dam was inspected and appears to be in good condition. Iowa Park City Hall has received numerous calls of concern for Lake Buffalo Dam by media and citizens. Area Command has been established with the ICP located at the Cowboy Church, 2635 Haws Road.

Montague County: County Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Jack County: Jack County EMC reported that they are monitoring road closures due to high water, damage, or washout. TxDOT has FM 2127 closed east of Postoak and west of Postoak due to high water. Possible bridge washed out on Rater Road, and Roberts Branch Road is closed due to bridge washout. Lynn Creek is passable after repairs to roadway with over size rock. Water over FM 2190 just east of Lynn Creek; TXDOT is monitoring. West fork of Trinity River is approximately 5 feet above flood level at the SH 148 Bridge. Tree damage and minor structure damage starting at Chastain Road (4 miles East of Bryson) moving NE to Mountain Home Road, Burwick Road, Rumage Road, ending at Lowrance Road. The City of Jacksboro sustained major structural and tree damage at W Pine and S 5th Streets. The EMC met with NWS Fort Worth and together they surveyed damaged areas on May 20th.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC 11/23 Waco (Includes Hill, Bosque, Hamilton, Freestone, McLennan, Limestone, Mills, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, Falls and Milam Counties)

Hill County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Bell County: Minor localized roadway flooding was reported due to overnight rains. The low-water crossing of FM 1123 (Salado Creek at Summers Mill) is closed due to flooding.

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DDC 17 Victoria (Includes Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad and Calhoun Counties)

Victoria County: Major flooding of the Guadalupe River is ongoing.

DDC 18 San Antonio (Includes Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, Kendall, Comal and Guadalupe Counties)

Karnes County: The natural gas well blowout continues.

DDC 18 ARCC/Bexar (Includes Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa and McMullen Counties)

McMullen County: Major flooding of the Nueces River is ongoing.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): Twelve State of Texas Swift Water Rescue Squads have been activated, and are available in Austin, San Antonio, Three Rivers, Huntsville, Lufkin, College Station, Dallas, Denton County and Wichita Falls. Four Swift Water Rescue Managers have been activated. A Type-III USAR team is in College Station. The Joint Air Ground Coordination Team (JAGCT) and SAR Overhead are in College Station. Thirteen Helicopter Search and Rescue Teams (HSART) and 4 HSART Managers are in Grand Prairie, College Station, Austin and Martindale.

Aircraft operations are scheduled during daylight hours

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Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS continues to monitor severe weather conditions consisting of tornado warnings, flooding, heavy rain and road closings. A trooper response roster is being maintained for all six regions, has been prepared for troopers to respond to possible flooding and road closures for the upcoming week. Each regional roster is comprised of 50 troopers and 5 sergeants per region.

Aviation assets:

Five SAR helicopters, 3 hoists and 2 short hauls are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), 1 in Edinburg (hoist), 1 in Houston (short haul) and 1 in Midland (short haul). DPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Texas Military Forces and Louisiana Military Forces operations for military forces aircraft (daylight hours only) are 7:00 am-6:30 pm, first shift; and 9:00 am-8:30 pm, second shift.

DPS reported no changes. Search and recon helicopters are available for activation. During the time when JAGCT is not open, the Air Liaison may notify DPS communications of pending missions for dispatch of aircraft.

Air Operations Center (AOC) is operational during daylight hours at Camp Mabry.

TPWD aircraft remains active from the Austin area for recon missions.

Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team will be active daily from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): TXMF, in conjunction with TDEM, is developing a fighter management plan in order to reset aircrews prior to the busy holiday weekend. Although this is still developing and has not been approved, the intent is to rotate aircrews through a "down day", so that the fighter management clock would be reset for all crews by Thursday. Each site would maintain the response capability for each airframe and each MRP mission, but they reduce their capacity to not below 50% over today and Wednesday. On order, divide your MRPs into A teams and B teams, then rotate each of them through a down day, so that all crews have a day off before response activity spikes over the long weekend.

TXDOT has moved the sandbags (Super Sacks) and slings to College Station, where they will be palletized then moved to Grand Prairie and Ellington Field, to stage near the Chinooks. Once a response is required, they will deploy and establish a sandbag filling and sling-load site, close to the impacted area.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	24	Assigned	Denton/Granbury/ Cleburne
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	8	Assigned	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH-47's)	2	8	Available	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	8	Assigned	College Station

Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH 47's)	2	8	Assigned	Ellington Airfield
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Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	8	Assigned	Ellington Airfield (EMAC- LA Military Forces)
Aerial Transportation Package (1x UH-60) and (1 LUH-72)	2	7	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
Air Coordination Group	1	1	Assigned	College Station
TXMF Liaison	1	1	Available	Tyler
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Tyler
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
Plans Section Support Team (TXSG)	1	8	Activated	DPS SOC
Ground SAR Company	1	118	Activated	Lufkin/ Huntsville/ College Station
Ground SAR Package	1		Activated	Three Rivers
Ground Transportation Pkg	1		Activated	Wichita Falls
Ground Transportation Pkg			Activated	New Braunfels
SOC Plans Support	1	8	Activated	DPS SOC

Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP): Twenty-six single-engine Cessna aircraft and 1 Gippsland GA8 is available across the state.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. DC 12–Austin deployed to the SOC as the District Coordinator/State Coordinator liaison. DC 07 – Abilene deployed to Wichita Falls. DC – Capital District deployed to Hurst to provide support to region 1.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 1 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to the City of Van to assist with disaster cost documentation.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director, Deputy Emergency Services Branch Director, and TFS ESF-4. DDC 6 Tyler has a TFS representative continuing to assist with daily DDC situation reports working remotely from the TFS office. The Liaison is assigned to the Joint Air/ Ground Coordination Team. DDC 4 Hurst has 2 TFS representatives assisting the planning function. IMT Planning Team has reported to Wichita Falls. They are reporting resources from TDEM, TEEX, TAHC, ARC, TXMF, TxDOT, and DPS.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Support Staff	1	1	Assigned	Henderson
SOC Staff	1	5	Assigned	Austin
Liaison Officer at JAGCT	1	1	Assigned	College Station
IMT Planning Section	1	9	Activated	Wichita Falls
Support Staff	1	2	Assigned	DDC-4 Hurst

Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	4	Activated	San Antonio
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Pharr
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Tyler

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Wardens statewide remain on standby with equipment for flood response. One Game Warden Strike Team consisting of 32 Game Wardens, 8 airboats and 16 shallow draft boats are on standby in the Travis County area.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Granbury
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Seguin
Rescue Swimmer	1	2	Activated	Travis County
*Strike Team (Boat)	1	32	Standby	Central Texas/Travis County
**Helo	1	2	Activated	Austin

^{*}Strike Team has 8 airboats & 16 shallow draft boats **Helo in Austin; can be available statewide in 1 hour

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

Athens Fish and Game Club Lake Dam (Henderson County): Two siphons have been installed and are pumping additional water from the lake. The lake level continues to slowly decrease. No new deterioration of the structure has been noted. TCEQ received the dam owner's emergency stabilization plan, and the engineer is expecting construction to begin as soon as next week. TCEQ Dam Safety Engineers are reviewing the emergency stabilization plan and will provide comments to the dam engineer.

Public Water Systems (PWS): In Harris County the communities of Mobile Home Estates, Estates Woodland, and Cypress Place Subdivision PWS are under a Boil Water Notice (BWN). In Henderson County, Nine PWSs (Bethel Ash) all remain under BWNs. In Hood County the Sunset Acres Subdivision remains under a BWN. In Montgomery County the communities of Cimarron Country and Estates Woodland II are under a BWN. In Navarro County the city of Richland remains under a BWN.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Currently, 24 roads are closed statewide. TxDOT delivered 8 pallets of sandbags to Cooke County and 8 pallets to Grayson County. TxDOT is working with TFS on locations and materials to make large sandbags (Super Sacks) in Bryan, Pharr, San Antonio and Tyler. The Super Sack Team is ready for deployment. Two dump trucks with conveyors have been identified for second sand bags operations. A total of 169 personnel are responding statewide.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

Resource Kind	Qty	#	Status	Resource
and Type		Personnel		Location
SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
HSR Liaison	1	1	Assigned	DDC-Tyler

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) is continuing to report to the SOC for the Severe Weather activation. TDI is ready to assist policyholders with their insurance claims and will continue to monitor the situation.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is currently assisting with flood relief efforts by delivering 600 TDCJ pallets for sandbags to TxDOT locations in Huntsville, Rusk, and Liberty. TDCJ is assisting TxDOT with sandbagging operations with three (3) 20-person offender crews at the Huntsville, Rusk, and Liberty TxDOT locations, respectively TDCJ has no unmet needs and has not experienced any flooding at any facilities statewide.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel have been active in performing agency emergency coordination, public information, and service on the USDA County Emergency Board (CEB) assessing agricultural related losses. These include one emergency management specialist performing agency emergency coordination and reporting, one Agriculture Communications Specialist participating on the State Agency Public Relations Joint Information Command and 36 county extension agents assessing damages and supporting USDA CEB to complete its Loss Assessment Report (LAR).

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Texas VOADs were active yesterday in Cisco, Denton and Van. Texas VOAD held an 11:00 am conference call to discuss the current events, unmet needs and on-going actions.

Operational information from specific VOAD agencies follows:

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC Disaster Relief operations are headquartered in Dallas. ARC is providing sheltering, feeding, damage assessments, and case management as requested. A breakdown of activities follows:

Mass Care Sheltering

The ARC continues to support shelter operations in affected communities. Shelters have been pre-identified in locations with the potential for impact. Supplies are staged and workers are on standby. Shelter status as of 4:30 AM May 22nd:

Shelter Name	Location	City/County	Population
Banquete Jr. High School	4339 4 th St	Banquete/Nueces	12
St. Joseph The Worker Church	8310 Highland Rd.	Edinburg & San Carlos/Hidalgo	12
	3106 Borton St	Wichita Falls/Wichita	55
Crossway Church	513 Port O'Call	Runaway Bay/Wise	12
	403 7 th	Wichita Falls/Wichita	0

Feeding

Feeding is ongoing in shelters with populations.

Emergency Relief Vehicles (ERVs) are in route to Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto Co.), Runaway Bay (Wise Co.), Bridgeport (Wise Co.) and Jacksboro (Jack Co.).

Bulk Distribution: Supplies were distributed in multiple affected areas throughout the state.

Reunification

The Texas Flooding and Tornado Event remain active on the Safe and Well (https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safe/add) website for individuals and organizations to share their safety messages.

Preparedness: Materials on recovery and preparedness are being distributed in affected areas.

Recovery: Service Centers were opened in Webster, Van and Bowie for impacted residents. Services are being provided in other affected areas as needed.

External Relations: DigiDOC is activated, gathering and relaying social media information.

Damage Assessment: ARC continues with Damage Assessments in all affected counties and shares numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM and FEMA.

Staffing: Across the state we had 59 employees and 286 volunteers dedicated to this disaster response yesterday.

Adventist Community Services: Adventist Community Service transitioned management of the donation distribution center to Texas CellNet. Trailer distribution centers are no longer active.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC) - Disaster Relief Ministry: SBTC has multiple response units in Van, and they completed 2 chainsaw jobs on Wednesday; 30 chainsaw jobs have been completed to date. Shower unit, assessment teams and chaplains are also on the ground working in Van. Thirteen volunteers were on site Wednesday; 130 total volunteer hours for May 20th.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Chainsaw Unit	1	5	Deployed	Van
Shower Unit	1	3	Deployed	Van
Operations Team	1	3	Activated	Van
Chaplain Team	1	1	Deployed	Van
Needs Assessment Team	1	2	Deployed	Van
SBTC Support Team	1	3	Deployed	Van
TBM Pallet Jacks	2		Activated	
Chainsaw Unit	1	4	Deployed	Cisco
Skidsteer	1		Demobilized	Cisco
TBM Chainsaw Unit	2	14	Demobilized	Cisco
TBM Chainsaw Unit	2	20	Deployed	Denton Co.
TBM Chainsaw Unit	2	14	Deployed	Van
Box Unit	1	1	Deployed	Van
TBM Blue Tarp	1	1	Deployed	Van
TBM Tower (3 Lights)	1		Deployed	Van
TBM Mudout	1		Demobilized	Celina
TBM Mobile Command Post	1	2	Deployed	Van
TBM Disaster Assessment	1	8	Demobilized	Corpus Christi
Team				
SAL Liaison	1	1	Active	SOC

SAL Mobile Kitchen	1	6	Active	Van
SAL Trailer	3		Active	Van
SAL Mobile Kitchen	1	9	Active	Banquete
SAL Warehouse Equipment			Standby	Van
SAL Volunteers	27			168 hours
Samaritans Purse Skidsteer	1	5	Active	Van
Samaritans Purse	186			1188 hours
Volunteers				
LDS Church Volunteers				1800 hours

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps*Texas Program: OneStar Foundation is providing a SOC Liaison to represent Texas VOAD. AmeriCorps members from American Youthwork's Texas Conservation Corps continued to operate the Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) – open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily. The current plan is to leave the VRC open through the Memorial Day weekend to handle a potential influx of volunteers.

Agencies Participating at the MARC:

Texas Baptist Men:

Van - Mobile Command Post with Incident Management Team, two Chaplains, one chainsaw units, one skid steer, Box Unit providing packing material and boxes for homeowners.

Denton and Collin County - One Mud-Out Unit with Chaplain are currently working.

Somerville - Assessment Team is assessing flood damage.

Robstown - One Mud-Out Team is working.

Mineral Wells -One Chain Saw Team is working.

College Station - Laundry/Shower Unit is supporting TX-TF1.

Bridgeport area - Needs Assessment is in progress.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA continues to have a liaison present at the SOC to monitor any requests and coordinate with other State agencies and voluntary agencies.

Van: Tyler Corps Canteen located at the Van Mobile Command Post / Van Memorial Stadium & Sports Complex, served 731 meals / 1,476 beverages / 367 snacks on May 19th.

Banquete: Corpus Christi Corps Canteen located at Banquete Jr. High School, served 60 meals / 24 volunteer hours on May 19th.

Mineral Wells, Bridgeport, Runaway Bay: Dallas - Fort Worth Area Command has responded with Canteen Service with hydration, snacks and emotional & spiritual care. No unmet needs have been determined at this time.

Feeding Texas: East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) continues to support Van Community Ministries (VCM) as VCM ran out of storage space. ETFB is delivering food to VCM as needed.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Local SVDP Council is providing community support in Van.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Liaison	1	1	Active	SOC
Shelter	1		Stood down	Corsicana
Shelter	1		Stand-by	Laredo
Mobile Kitchen	2	4	Active	Van
Trailer 52'	2		Active	Van
Mobile Kitchen	1		Active	Banquette

This table displays TSA's resources only.

Air Land Emergency Resource Team (ALERT): Seven ALERT men worked on tree removal with chainsaws and tarping roofs in Van.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): TxDOT received three sandbagging machines from the State of Louisiana and were delivered to the Beaumont District. The Beaumont District then deployed the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk.

Two UH-60 helicopters were deployed to Texas from the Louisiana National Guard. They have been staged at Ellington Air Field in Houston.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 am (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)

Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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